

WILSON PARDONS RINTELEN, WHO SET FIRE BOMBS

German Arch Conspirator
Must Give Bond to Quit
U. S. by January 1.

HAD 30 MILLION FUND

Kaiser's Friend—Identity
Long in Doubt—Halted
Munitions.

DESTROYED ALLIES' FOOD

Judge Who Sentenced Plotter
Was Sorry He Could Not
Impose Life Term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of Franz Rintelen, a German convicted of wartime conspiracy, on condition that he leave the United States before January 1. He had served approximately three years of the four years and two months of sentences inflicted upon him.

Rintelen, a former officer in the German navy, was convicted three times and received sentences aggregating four years and two months. His first conviction was in May, 1917, on a charge of having conspired with David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and others to disrupt munition traffic between the United States and the Allies.

He pleaded guilty later to conspiracy in connection with fraudulently obtaining a passport. In February, 1918, he was convicted of conspiracy to destroy food and munition ships of the Allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes.

Rintelen served his first sentence of one year in a New Jersey penitentiary and then was transferred to the penitentiary in Atlanta to serve the two other sentences.

Under the President's terms Rintelen is to give a bond of \$5,000 that he will leave the country by January 1.

The identity of Franz Rintelen, who was regarded as one of the most astute and powerful of all the German propagandists and conspirators sent to the United States, has remained something of a mystery despite the many accounts of his former high connections.

He first came to New York in 1906, ostensibly to study American business methods and conditions. Before he returned to Germany in 1909 he had established some financial connections in Canada and had been interested in political intrigues in Mexico. At any rate, when Rintelen returned to Germany he not only had a good knowledge of English, French and Spanish but he understood conditions and sentiment of most of the Western Hemisphere.

Rintelen came again to the United States in 1915. He, it is said, had a fund of \$30,000,000 at his disposal. In 1916 he became involved in some trouble in London and narrowly escaped facing a firing squad.

Justice Harlan B. Howe in the United States District Court, in sentencing Rintelen on February 6, 1918, expressed regret that he could not give life sentences to him and the ten German conspirators with him. The specific offense for which he was tried was the placing of bombs on the British steamship *Kirkcubbin* in May, 1915. He was convicted of conspiring to cause strikes in munition plants and of falsely representing himself to be an American citizen in order to obtain a passport.

Rintelen was said to have been a close friend of Kaiser Wilhelm, the Crown Prince and Admiral Von Tirpitz, and also to have been prominent socially in Berlin. He held a membership for a time in the New York Yacht Club. At one time, it was said, Rintelen was worth \$15,000,000 in his own name and was a director in the Deutsche Bank.

ATLANTA, Nov. 24.—Franz Rintelen, former officer in the German navy, serving a term in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, will be released whenever the documents arrive showing the commutation of sentence granted by President Wilson, Warden Zorbat said tonight. It had been expected that formal notice would be received to-day, and the prisoner had planned to start for New York to-night on his way to Germany, but the notice did not come in time. The former German officer is understood to be interested in reconstruction work planned in Germany by a banking institution.

Fire Record

A. M.
12:10—13 to 15 W. 20th st.; Reles.
2:15—14 2d av.; Unknown.
5:15—1000 Av. A; Joseph Zeman.
10:00—2 Fulton st.; Goldstein.
10:20—Front of 17 Franklin st.;
automobile; Horn & Hardart.
P. M.
2:40—18 Platt street, Anton Sacres.
3:28—511 Fifth avenue, unknown.
3:40—141 St. Nicholas avenue, Samuel
Bart.
5:10—212 East 112th street, unknown.
6:50—In front of 871 Ninth avenue,
automobile, Gimble Bros.; Unknown.

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PAN-GERMANS MENACE TYROL REPUBLICANS

Latter Prevent Rifle Match to
Bar Out Monarchists.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—The leaders of the Pan-German and Christian Socialist parties in the Salzburg Diet to-day warned the Social Democrats that if the organizers of the railway strike which prevented the holding of the Tyrolean shooting tournament were not brought to justice responsibility in case of civil war would rest with the Social Democrats. The Pan-Germans declared they would hasten to enlarge and equip thoroughly the "Homestead Guards."

The Social Democratic leaders retorted with a warning that in that case the workmen would be armed.

The Social Democratic railwaymen by striking prevented seven hundred German marksmen and three thousand Bavarian riflemen going to Innsbruck to participate in the Tyrolean shooting tournament. The railwaymen declared their belief that the German and Bavarian riflemen intended to make a show of strength in favor of the monarchical cause in Austria.

ACCUSED MARINE SENT TO HAYTI FOR TRIAL

Naval Court of Inquiry Ad-
journs Until His Arrival.

By the Associated Press.
PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 24.—The naval court of inquiry which is investigating the activities of American marines in Hayti after a closed session to-day announced an adjournment until Saturday to await the arrival of Dorcas Williams, who is on the way from Quantico, Md., aboard a United States destroyer. A United States last week charged that Williams, who is a marine corporal and formerly was a lieutenant of gendarmes in Hayti, killed a native by beating.

ARMY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Four of Seven Caught After Flee-
ing Transport.

CHERBOURG, Nov. 24.—Seven of fifty American army court martial prisoners from Coblenz, who were on board the transport *Pocahontas*, made their escape to-day by breaking the glass in one of the portholes of the vessel.

Four of the men were recaptured. Patrols are searching for the others.

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